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SUBJECT: COOPERATION FOR CARIBBEAN

REFS: (A) KINGSTON 6873; (B) STATE 271894

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1. REF B WAS INTENDED TO CONVEY MESSAGE THAT USG NOT ACTIVE-
LY PURSUING IDEA OF CONSORTIUM SOLELY FOR JAMAICA AT THIS
POINT, PARTICULARLY ONE LED BY THE US. WE FIND IT INTEREST-
ING THAT JAMAICAN INTEREST IN IDEA OF WORLD BANK LED CON-
SORTIUM IS APPARENTLY REVIVING.

2. IN CURRENT CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT GROUP EXERCISE, ALL

INTERESTED PARTIES HAVE SEEN THE NEED FOR (A) CONTINUING EXISTING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS THE OAS SPONSORED DONORS' GROUP FOR HAITI AND (B) AT LEAST THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATING A LIMITED NUMBER OF OTHER INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY GROUPS. IN FACT THE WORLD BANK PAPER DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED CARIBBEAN GROUP FOR COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTAINS LANGUAGE TO PERMIT THE CREATION OF SUCH GROUPS.

3. THE WORLD BANK DOCUMENT, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED ON NOVEMBER 18 (SEE SEPTTEL), CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT THE CREATION OF COUNTRY-SPECIFIC WORKING SUBGROUPS. „MOST OF THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK WOULD BE DONE IN

SMALLER AD HOC WORKING GROUPS CONCERNED EITHER WITH PARTICULAR COUNTRIES OR WITH PROPOSALS FOR PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES INVOLVING A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES.WORKING GROUPS TO COORDINATE AID TO PARTICULAR COUNTRIES (OR GROUPS OF COUNTRIES IN THE CASE OF THE SMALLER STATES) WOULD BE ESTABLISHED ONLY WHEN THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES THEMSELVES REQUESTED IT, AND WHEN THERE WAS AGREEMENT AMONG THE DONORS PROVIDING THE BULK OF THE AID THAT A FORMAL COORDINATING MECHANISM WOULD BE USEFUL.THEIR MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS MIGHT GENERALLY FOLLOW THE PATTERN ESTABLISHED FOR WORLD BANK CONSULTATIVE GROUPS."

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4. IT IS CLEARLY INTENDED THAT THE IMPETUS FOR CREATION OF A COUNTRY SPECIFIC GROUP WOULD COME FROM THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY. WE NOTE FROM YOUR REPORT THAT THE JAMAICANS MAY SEEK THE CREATION OF SUCH A SUBGROUP. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A GROUP IF THE JAMAICANS REQUEST IT AND OTHER DONORS AGREE TO PARTICIPATE.

5. IN FUTURE CABLES ON COOPERATION FOR CARIBBEAN SHOULD BE SENT JOINT STATE/AID TO SIMPLIFY DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS IN THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE

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